

# Credential Application

Safety and Buildings Division  
 201 W. Washington Avenue  
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 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
[www.commerce.state.wi.us](http://www.commerce.state.wi.us)

Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s. 15.04(1)(m)].

**THE CREDENTIAL WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNLESS YOU:**

- A. Sign and date this form;
- B. Submit a complete application with all blanks filled in or marked non-applicable;
- C. Attach the specified fee; and
- D. Attach documents if specified on this application.

**Instructions:** Please review the pre-printed information in the boxed portions of this application. Clearly print corrections or new information where needed. Please use a color of ink other than black. **Be certain to sign and date the application.** The applicant's social security number is mandatory information. **Make a photocopy of the completed application for your records.**

By signing below, the applicant swears that all information provided on this application is true, accurate and that the credential requirements are met. **Notice: Information collected may be used for participation surveys, eligibility for approvals, law enforcement (including child support and tax delinquency enforcement) purposes and other secondary purposes. The Department may also provide this information to requesters pursuant to Wisconsin's open records law, ss. 19.31-19.39 stats. Social security numbers are required when applying for a license according to Wisconsin Stats. But they may not be disclosed to anyone except other State of Wisconsin governmental agencies.**

Applicant's Signature	Date (mo/day/yr)
<b>Applicant Information</b>	
Applicant's Social Security No:	
Applicant's Name (First, Middle and Last):	
Address No. & Street, or P.O. Box:	
City, Town or Village, State, Zip + 4 Code:	
Country, If Other Than United States:	
Telephone No. (include area code):	
If Available, Fax No. (include area code):	
If Available, Internet Address:	

## CLASS 5 BLASTER LICENSE

**Exam Fee (nonrefundable): \$30.00**      **class code 8262**

Make checks payable to: Safety and Buildings Division. When the exam is passed, the applicant will be asked to pay a \$100 credential fee. The credential, which will be issued after the exam is passed and the prorated credential fee paid, will be effective for 4 years from the date of issuance. Applications may be hand delivered to 201 W. Washington Ave, Fourth Floor, Madison, WI between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**New Comm 5 Changes affecting your license:** Rule revisions effective August 1, 2004, adjusted the length of terms for some Safety and Buildings Division credentials. Fees were not increased nor were continuing education requirements increased, but were adjusted accordingly to reflect the longer license cycle. The total renewal fee and the required continuing education hours changed as the credentials went from two- or three-year terms to four-year terms. For specific code language, see Comm 5.06 (online at <http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/SB/SB-DivCodesListing.html>).

Note that the Safety and Buildings Division will do a criminal history record check on blaster credential applicants. \$10 of the application fee is being used by the division to pay for the record check through the state Department of Justice. In the past, applicants had to obtain the record check on their own.

**Reason for Credential:** No person may prepare explosive charges or conduct blasting operations unless the person holds a credential issued by the department as a licensed class 1 blaster, licensed class 2 blaster, licensed class 3 blaster, licensed class 4 blaster, licensed class 5 blaster, licensed class 6 blaster or licensed class 7 blaster or is under the direct supervision of a person who holds a credential issued by the department as a licensed blaster in one or more of the categories.

**Requirements of Credential:** A person, who either holds a credential as a licensed class 5 blaster or is under the direct supervision of a person who holds a credential as a licensed class 5 blaster, is limited to conducting blasting operations and activities 2500 feet and closer to an inhabited building for quarries, open pits and road cuts.

A person who holds the credential shall carry on his or her person the credential issued by the department while performing or conducting the activity or activities permitted under the credential.

**Qualifications for Examination:** In order to qualify to take the blaster license examination the applicant must be at least 21 years old, have at least 640 hours of experience working under the direct supervision of a person who holds a class 5 blaster license for a class 5 blaster license examination and has not been arrested or convicted for a crime substantially related to the credential. To demonstrate the applicant's qualifications do the following:

1. **Fill** in the applicant's birth date (month/day/year, example 04/02/60):

2. **Fill** in the number of hours in the Experience Hours column the applicant has worked under the direct supervision of the person who holds a Wisconsin Class 5 Blaster license. Have the person who holds a Class 5 Blaster license and directly supervised the work performed by the applicant sign that the applicant completed the hours of experience.

Experience Hours	Hours Witnessed by (please print)	Signature of Witness	Witness Credential (license) Number	Telephone Number of Witness

In order to obtain the credential the applicant must obtain a score of at least 70% on an examination. The exam will cover information contained in chapters Comm 5 and 7, Wisconsin Administrative Code and the exam is open book. Copies of current code books may be obtained from Document Sales @ (608) 266-3358 or @ (800) 362-7253.

To schedule an exam:

- In the table below circle the month you would like to take the exam and the city in which you would like to take the exam. Record a telephone number where you can be reached during the day in case the exam center is filled for that date. The department will attempt to call and offer exams at available sites or dates.
- Submit the **FEE AND THIS APPLICATION** with the month and city circled for the exam to the division **at least 30 days in advance of the exam date chosen**. Note you may wish to keep a copy of this letter for your records.

Exam Name:	This is a 3-hour exam and will be scheduled for the p.m. [ ] a.m. session (7:15) or [ ] p.m. session 11:45
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Circle the exam location of your choice below.

Then below the location, circle the day you would prefer to take the exam.

<b>Wausau All Categories</b>	<b>Black River Falls No Soil Testers</b>	<b>Madison All Categories</b>	<b>Pewaukee No Soil Testers</b>
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2004 Exam Schedule

	August 5	August 10	August 17
September 14		September 28	September 21
	October 7	October 12	October 19
November 9		November 16	November 23
		December 14	December 21

2005 Exam Schedule

<b><i>LA CROSSE</i></b> <b><i>Days Inn and</i></b> <b><i>Conference Center</i></b> <b><i>101 Sky Harbour Dr</i></b> <b><i>608-783-1000</i></b>	<b><i>GREEN BAY</i></b> <b><i>Regency Suites Hotel</i></b> <b><i>333 Main St</i></b> <b><i>920-432-4555</i></b>	<b><i>MADISON</i></b> <b><i>Sheraton Inn</i></b> <b><i>706 John Nolen Dr</i></b> <b><i>608-251-2300</i></b>	<b><i>PEWAUKEE</i></b> <b><i>Waukesha County</i></b> <b><i>Technical College</i></b> <b><i>WCTC</i></b> <b><i>800 Main St</i></b> <b><i>262-695-3474</i></b> <b><i>No Soil Testers</i></b>	<b><i>HAYWARD</i></b> <b><i>Hayward Inn &amp;</i></b> <b><i>Suites</i></b> <b><i>10290 Hwy 27 S</i></b> <b><i>(715) 634-4100</i></b>
	January 4	January 11	January 19 Wednesday	
February 8		February 15	February 22	
	March 9 Wednesday	March 15	March 22	March 30
April 5		April 12	April 19	
	May 11 Wednesday	May 24	May 17	
June 7		June 22 Wednesday	June 14	June 29
	July 12	July 26	July 19	
August 9		August 23	August 16	
	September 13	September 27	September 20	
October 25		October 11	October 18	October 5
	November 8	November 22	November 15	
		December 13	December 6	

Day phone number:

A letter confirming the exact date, time and location will be sent to you.